

In re Application of GRIER et al.
Serial No. 09/842,270

In the Specification:

Please amend the first full paragraph starting on page 1 as follows:

The present application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application ~~Serial No. 60/499,227~~ Ser. No. 60/199,374, filed April 24, 2000, and is also related to copending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/842,278, now U.S. Patent No. 6,871,344, entitled "Configurations for Binding Software Assemblies to Application Programs," filed concurrently herewith.